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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 08, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Application No. 10/358,325; and (b) a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Application No. 10/135,700.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith for filing of the two Terminal Disclaimers. Applicants believe there are no additional fees in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

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